

The South Orange Gaslight



Municipal Election

Be sure to vote on May 12

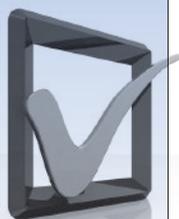
The South Orange municipal election for three 4-year terms on the Village Board of Trustees will be held Tuesday, May 12. Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. The candidates in two teams are as follows:

✂ Vision – Action – Balance

Dale I. Favors
Mary Washington-Nieves
Stephen Steglitz

✂ Pure Progress

Michael Goldberg
Janine Bauer
Nancy Gould



Vision meetings end; roadmap now in the works

The fourth and final community “visioning” conversation was held April 30 at SOPAC to develop a 20-year growth plan for South Orange’s business districts. Now that public input has been gathered, a roadmap for future land use, zoning, traffic patterns, parking and development will be created.

Consultants from the Cecil Group are modeling their effort on New Jersey’s “Smart Growth” principles, which support mixed-use development, walkable town centers, mass transit accessibility, sustainable development and preserved green space. Similar plans have been implemented in other towns, notably in Montclair, Bloomfield and Hoboken. ▲



Visit the architectural ‘Gems of South Orange’

Seven homes of architectural distinction built between 1895 and 1936 will open for public touring on Saturday, May 2, when the South Orange Historical and Preservation Society holds its biennial house tour, “Gems of South Orange.” About 500 people are expected to attend.

For \$20 per ticket, including gourmet refreshments, a variety of live music and house-to-house transportation, visitors can walk the grounds and view interiors of private homes built for the executive class during the heyday of Village suburbanization. Examples of Tudor, Colonial and Georgian architecture will be included.

The self-guided tour extends from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., with a first stop at the Episcopal Church of St. Andrew and Holy Communion. Marking its 150th anniversary this year, the brownstone structure at 160 West South Orange Avenue (at Ridgewood Road) boasts several

Tiffany stained-glass windows.

In addition, seven private

homes are included, but organizers are keeping the addresses under wraps until tour day. Grace, drama, symmetry and great views are promised.

A hop-on/hop-off free jitney will ferry guests among the attractions. Visitors arriving by train can walk to the Episcopal Church just one block from South Orange Train Station, then catch the jitney from there. Those with cars may opt to drive to the tour sites.

Some homes will offer live music and light refreshments. Jazz guitarist Bob DeVos, Celtic harpist Odarka Starkey, cellist Marty Steinberg, and several ensembles from local schools will provide on-site entertainment.

Three chefs will serve their specialties at selected houses: Chef Melody of WOR-Radio, caterer James Grier of Gourmet Exchange, and The Main Event by Melody, a Morristown caterer.

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 on tour day. Reserve online at www.sohps.org, or on the same site, purchase online through PayPal to avoid the line for tickets on tour day.

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Our apologies if this issue is being delivered after the tour. Post office changes may affect delivery. See page 2.

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Post office changes may alter Gaslight delivery

As of April 11, the South Orange Post Office has stopped processing business mail and all such mail is being routed through Newark Post Office. Since the Gaslight is considered business mail, the change could delay delivery.

In February, the local post office also announced reorganization of its delivery routes and many residents are receiving mail at a new time of day.

If you have questions about your postal delivery, call the post office at (973) 762-2872. ▲

Gems of South Orange

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Tour day ticketing will take place at the Episcopal Church. Those with reserved tickets can likewise pick up there. A tour map and guide will be provided with each ticket. Parking will be available behind the church, with overflow at the adjacent NJ Transit parking lot.

All tickets come with a chance to win a \$150 chef-prepared, at-home dinner for two, or a \$100 gourmet food gift basket.

For more tour information, contact Nina Barszcz at (973) 324-9351 or barszcz4@comcast.net. ▲

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In response to frequent inquiries, advertising may soon be offered in this publication. The Board of Trustees is gauging interest while assessing advertising costs and guidelines. If you are a potential advertiser please contact Editor Robin Patric at 908-823-9001 or rpatric@comcast.net, to discuss your interest.



When your home sewer backs up . . .

you may not need a plumber. Check first with the South Orange Public Works Department. During regular business hours call at (973) 378-7741. On weekends or after business hours, call the police non-emergency number, (973) 378-7772.

Sewer backups are often caused by misuse of the sewer system. Don't flush disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons or paper towels. And don't discard coffee grinds or grease down the sink.

Health News

S.O. Health Department
(973) 378-7715, x7710

Cooking workshop aims at reducing childhood obesity

Obesity puts children at lifelong risk for early heart disease, depression, diabetes, asthma, high blood pressure and high cholesterol. On Tuesday, June 23, from 7 to 9 p.m., the Health Department and Eden Gourmet will team up to present a free cooking workshop designed to mitigate obesity through better eating options.

Learn from the chef at Eden Gourmet how to prepare healthy and tasty meals designed by a nutritionist. You'll also receive recipes and a shopping list to help guide your meal planning. Space is limited. Register with the Health Department by May 26.

Seniors: get 'File of Life' to prepare for emergencies

Senior citizens and people with chronic diseases or other health problems are encouraged to participate in a new Village program called "File of Life." The program puts critical medical and personal information in the hands of first responders in an emergency situation. Even if a stricken person cannot communicate, emergency personnel will know where to look for the card.

Each packet contains a card listing the resident's medical history, medications, physicians and emergency contact numbers. The card is stored in a clearly marked magnetized red vinyl case that is placed on the resident's refrigerator door. The packet includes a small red sticker

for the front door to alert emergency responders that the File of Life can be found inside. There's also a mini card for the resident's wallet, purse or glove compartment. File of Life is cost-free.

The Health Department offers the program in partnership with the Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs. To obtain a packet, call the Health Department or visit the office at 101 South Orange Avenue.

Help track West Nile Virus spread

The Health Department has begun testing for the presence of West Nile Virus by collecting dead crows and blue jays found within the Village. Tests on the birds will determine where mosquito control activities are needed. If you find a dead crow or blue jay, or if you have any questions, call the Animal Control Officer at extension 7711.

WNV is transmitted by infected mosquitoes. To reduce infections, follow these measures:

- Replace the water in outdoor bird baths daily, tilt wheelbarrows, and empty watering cans.
- Avoid shaded areas where mosquitoes may be resting.
- Limit evening outdoor activity when mosquitoes are most active.
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants.
- Use insect repellents with 20% to 30% DEET.

For more information, visit www.state.nj.us/dep/mosquito. ▲

Essex County Disposal Programs

Fleet Maintenance Garage, 99 West Bradford Avenue, Cedar Grove
(973) 226-8500, x222

Electronics Disposal Day

Saturday, May 16 • 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Permitted: Computer CPUs and monitors, printers, keyboards, mainframes, fax machines, scanners, telecommunications equipment, speakers, TVs, VCRs, stereos, DVD players, toasters, toaster ovens, irons, cell phones and fluorescent light bulbs.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, May 2 • 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Free to all Essex County residents with proof of residency. Not open to commercial or industrial companies. Watch for flyers and news articles from the county.

**DREAMCATCHER
REPERTORY THEATER**

(973) 378-7754, x2228
www.dreamcatcherrep.org

**Summer theatre conservatory
now enrolling**

Young people ages 10 to 17 can explore their interest in the performing arts at Dreamcatcher's Summer Theatre Conservatory, offered July 6 to 31. In four week-long sessions, students focus on acting basics, musical theater and writing for the stage.

Classes are held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The Baird.

Students can attend as many of the four classes as they wish. Professionals performers are the teachers, and students receive individual attention, constructive feedback, and support for personal goals.

- July 6-10, Actor's Workshop - vocal and physical preparation, acting technique and scene study.
- July 13-17, Acting Technique and Musical Theatre Workshop - includes dance and singing.
- July 20-24, Writing for the Stage - students create their own short play script.
- July 27-31 - students apply their skills in a no-frills play showcasing individual talents.

Costs are \$200 for one week, \$360 for two weeks, \$510 for three weeks, and \$640 for all four weeks. Limited scholarships are available. Admission will continue until the program is filled or until the deadline of June 1.

Meet dramatic artists

This May, Dreamcatcher offers two free play readings, each followed by discussions with the playwrights, directors and actors.

- Wednesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m., "Ramona's Daughter's Kidnapper," by Staunton Wood.
- Wednesday, May 20, 7:30 p.m., three short plays: "Voices" by John Citron, "Motherless Child" by Peggy

Aultman, and "The End" by Meg Glasser.

The discussions will be held at Reeves-Reed Arboretum, 165 Hobart Avenue, in Summit.

OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES

(973) 378-7754 • www.thebaird.org

The 2009 Outdoor Concert Series will be held on four Wednesdays in July at Meadowland Park. Final bookings will be scheduled in late May for shows featuring a variety of musical styles. Check The Baird's website for forthcoming details. Local restaurants will provide dining options and rain dates will be established. The performance dates will be July 8, 15, 22 and 29.

PIERRO GALLERY

(973) 378-7754 • www.pierrogallery.org

**Motion and Fixity: Hybrid Artists
in Performance**

May 17- July 12

Four artists working in dance and visual arts share an interest in how they intersect in performance art. Rebecca Davis, Barbara Kilpatrick, Laurel Tentindo and Luis de Robles Tentindo show that objects in a performance have an existence before and after their moment on stage. Following the live performances, the drawings, sculptures, photographs, puppets and videos will be presented as visual poems, remaining in the gallery.

Special related events are as follows:

- May 17 - Opening reception, 2 to 4 p.m., including two performances: "division/dividing," 3 p.m., by Rebecca Davis and Deborah Karp; "The Mud Angels," 3:30 p.m., by Luis de Robles and his company of puppeteers.
- June 7 - Performance/panel discussion, "The Mud Angels," 2 p.m., by Luis de Robles and Laurel Tentindo with Ariane Anthony. Panel discussion with Susan Rosenburg, curator, writer and professor of art history at St. John's University, 3 p.m.



**Farmers
Market
opens
June 24**

Every Wednesday starting June 24, Villagers can select fruits and veggies direct from New Jersey farms at the MSSO Farmers Market located in the Sloan Street parking lot. Hours will be 2 to 7 p.m. Look for new events and promotions this season.

Main Street South Orange

(973) 763-6899
www.mainstreetsouthorange.org
director@MainStreetSouthOrange.org

It's BAAACK! & better than ever

Help 'Celebrate South Orange' this June

Live music, dance, art, food and the energy of our community - that's what you can expect on Saturday, June 13, when Main Street South Orange hosts its third annual celebration of everything that's great about the Village.

All activities will be located downtown, including a main stage for music and performances, a Kid's Zone with children's activities and games, an art auction of local artist's work, and a scavenger hunt involving local businesses and great prizes. In the evening, join friends and neighbors for the celebration's signature community supper featuring dishes from many local restaurants.

For updates and a schedule, call the office or visit www.CelebrateSouthOrange.org.

**Main Street needs
designers**

The MSSO Design Committee needs individuals with design background who are comfortable working with people. Design promotional pieces and cooperative ads for MSSO, or help with window displays, signs, facades, sidewalks, lighting and landscaping in the downtown. Call or e-mail Carole for more information.

**Lunchtime concerts
resume in June**

Every Wednesday in June from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., enjoy live outdoor concerts in Spiotta Park, while relaxing with lunch from any of South Orange's great local restaurants.

Seven ways we can all reduce

stormwater pollution NOW!

Contamination of waterways, oceans and ground water results from all kinds of everyday sources including fertilizer, pet waste, discarded motor oil and litter. With each rainfall, pollutants wash into storm drains that flow into waterways and oceans, and soak into the ground water. The collective impact threatens aquatic life, recreational water activities, the fishing industry, tourism and drinking water.

But there's good news. In our everyday activities we can reduce pollution and keep our environment clean. Consider these suggestions:

Litter: Place litter, including cigarette butts and fast food containers, in trash receptacles. Never throw litter in streets or down storm drains. Recycle as much as possible.

Fertilizers: Fertilizers contain nitrates and phosphates that, in abundance, cause blooms of algae that can kill fish. Avoid the overuse of fertilizers and do not apply them before a heavy rainfall.

Pesticides: Many household pest extermination products are toxic to humans, animals, aquatic organisms and plants. Use alternatives when possible. If you do use a pesticide, follow the directions carefully.

Household Hazardous Products: Many common household products (paint thinners, moth balls, drain and oven cleaners, to name a few) contain toxic ingredients. Do not discard with regular household trash. Essex County offers household hazardous waste collection days (see page 2).

Motor Oil: Used motor oil is toxic to animals, humans and fish. Do not dump it down storm drains or on the ground. Take it to a public or private recycling center.

Car Washing: Consider using a commercial car wash that recycles its wash water. Like fertilizers, many car detergents contain phosphates. If you wash your car at home, use a non-phosphate detergent.

Pet Waste: Animal waste contains bacteria and viruses that can contaminate shellfish and cause beach closings. Use newspaper, bags or scoopers to pick up after pets and dispose of waste in the garbage or toilet.

If you can change just one habit, the benefits will be shared by all. For more information visit www.njstormwater.org. ▲

Tuscan students perform on WABC video

More than 30 Tuscan Elementary School students performed a song on tape that aired during the winter on WABC. The video "No School Tomorrow" was used to announce snow-day closings. Kids from kindergarten through fifth grade learned the song with music teacher Claire Van Tine.

After the filming, ABC staffers wrote to praise the school. "We so appreciate everyone's efforts to make this spot happen," they said. "The students were just perfect and the school staff could not have been more cooperative. We couldn't have done it without you!"

Four CHS students chosen for Honors Band

Four Columbia High School students have been selected as members of the 2008-2009 All North Jersey Area Symphonic Band, a group made up of musicians from

30 schools. The four are: senior Michael Sender, trumpet; junior Matthew da Silva, bassoon; sophomore Rob

Latz, tuba; and sophomore Kip Zenowich, baritone saxophone. The CHS musicians will rehearse with more than 100 other band musicians, culminating in a gala concert at Mount Olive High School.

West and Brown win film award

CHS seniors Dane West and Nick Brown won first place in the NJ Safety Council's Statewide Teen Driving Safety Film Festival Contest. Their public service announcement won in the Alcohol/Underage Drinking category. The film was shown in late April at the 2009 Mid-Atlantic Safety & Loss Control Expo in Atlantic City.



Kip Zenowich, Matthew da Silva, Rob Latz, and Michael Sender



29 selected as Bloustein Scholars

Twenty-nine CHS students were selected for the 2009 New Jersey Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars Program. Honorees must rank in the top 10% of the class and have a minimum 1,260 SAT score at the end of their junior year.

CHS fencers win two firsts in state finals

Two CHS students recently won individual state championship titles in fencing. Sophomore Brian Kaneshige won in foil and junior Faizah Muhammad won in sabre.

Their victories took place during the NJ Interscholastic Athletic Association competition at Rider University on Mar. 14.

The two also compete nationally and recently came in second in their categories at the Junior Olympics. Kaneshige also was named Fencer of the Year by the Star-Ledger. ▲

Give 'tributes' that give back to schools

Need to give an end-of-year gift to a teacher, coach, nurse, librarian or bus driver? Why not choose what they all prefer most: simple words of appreciation.

For a minimum donation of \$5 per recipient, SOMEF will create an attractive Honor Your Teacher tribute card with your personal message printed inside. Send as many cards as you like and SOMEF will deliver them to named recipients at work by June 19.

The donations support SOMEF Teacher Grants for classroom projects proposed by teachers in all nine schools.

Tribute card order forms are available at all schools, or online at www.somef.org. Or call (973) 762-3758. The order deadline is June 8.

The Village of South Orange invites you to

An Old Fashioned Fourth

Saturday, July 4, 2009

Bicycle Rodeo

9:15 - 11 a.m., Flood's Hill

Children ages 5 to 11, show your riding skills on the obstacle course and register your bike with the Police Department. Awards and prizes will be given by the event sponsor, the South Orange Parking Authority.

Public Employee Softball Challenge

10 a.m., Meadowland Park, Diamond #4

Come cheer for your favorite team as Village employees from Police, Fire, Recreation and DPW battle for bragging rights in a seven-inning softball game.

South Orange On Parade

11:30 a.m., Flood's Hill

Strut your stuff in the best patriotic fashion! Individuals and Village organizations are invited to participate in the annual parade. The procession starts at the north end of Flood's Hill and continues to the Duck Pond. Awards and certificates will be given for the best-decorated bicycles, baby strollers, floats, banners, costumes and group participation.

Opening Ceremony

Noon, War Memorial, Duck Pond

The birth of our nation and Village veterans will be honored in this event that also features a water display by the Fire Department and participation of the Police Reserve, Rescue Squad and the public.

Fire Force Demonstration

Noon - 1:30 p.m., Duck Pond (Mead Street)

See hose line and water demonstrations by the South Orange Fire Department.

Magic By Bunny Collins

Noon - 3 p.m., Duck Pond Area

One of the best magicians in the area will perform tricks and sleight-of-hand in two half-hour shows for all ages. Starting times are 12:30 p.m. and 2 p.m. Between performances, Bunny will stroll through the crowd performing instant tricks.

Carnival Games

Noon - 3:30 p.m., Duck Pond Area

Try your hand at the wheel of fortune, miniature golf, ball toss, and other games of skill. (Tickets required.)

Key-Ko The Clown

12:30 - 3:30 p.m., Duck Pond Area

Zany Key-Ko will mix with the crowd, putting on impromptu shows for your amusement.

Children's Rides

12:30 - 3:30 p.m., Duck Pond Area

Enjoy Moon Walk and other rides.

Model Boat Exhibit & Demo

1 - 4 p.m., Duck Pond Area

See a demonstration of radio-controlled boats sponsored by the South Orange Seaport Society. Children under adult supervision can try their hand at operating the boats.

Novelty Events

1 - 2 p.m., Duck Pond Area

Old fashioned games and relays, the eerie Mummy Wrap, the Earth Ball, and more. For all ages.

Hambone Kelly's Banjo Band

1 - 3 p.m., Near Skate House

The band's foot-stomping, sing-along music is a Village 4th of July tradition. It's music for all ages.

Bocce Challenge Match

1:30 p.m., Duck Pond Area

Senior Circle "champs" will take on the Village Board of Trustees in this annual match. The Trustees are still seeking their first title.

The Great Annual Egg Toss

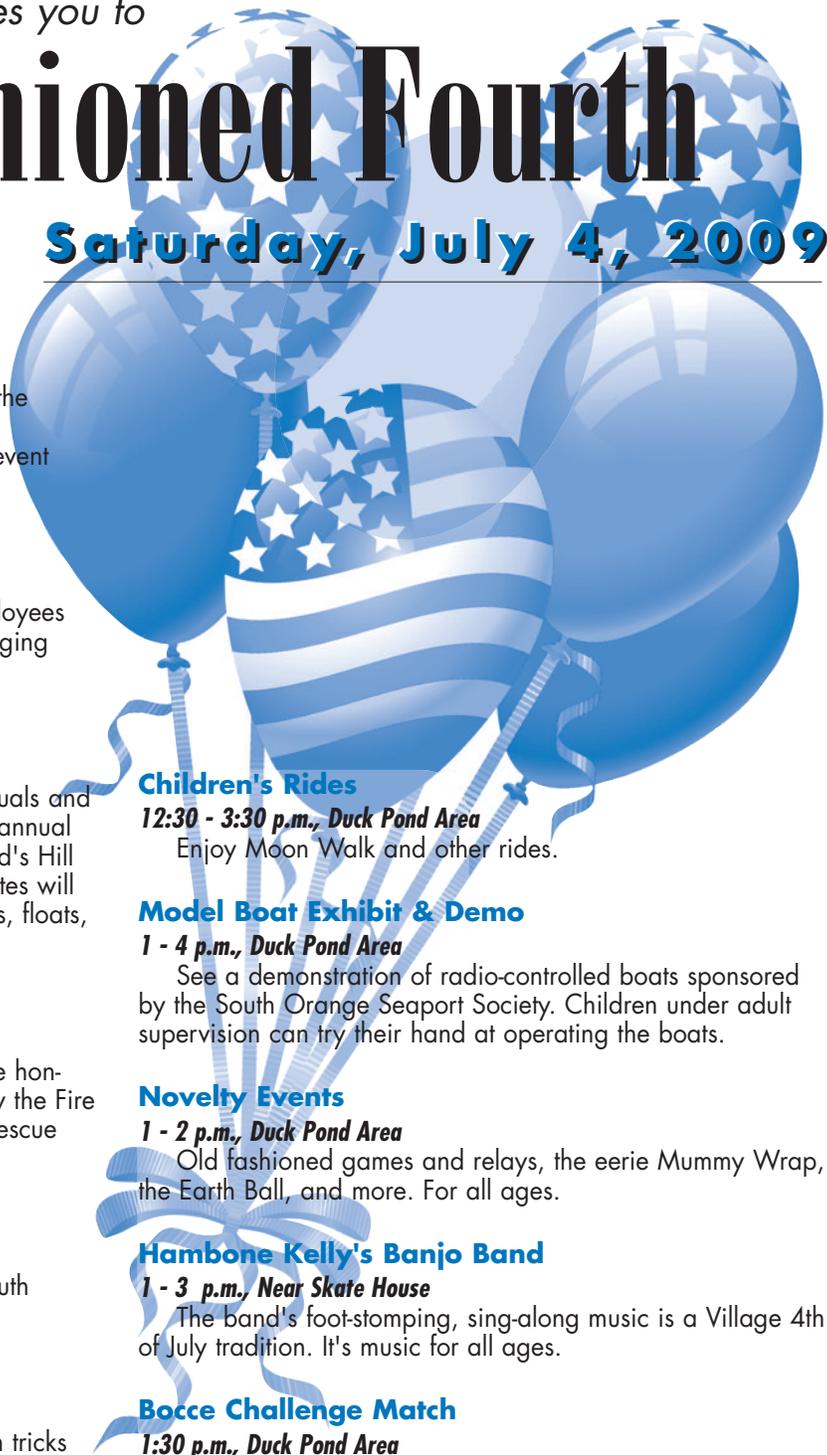
4:15 p.m., Cameron Field

Legends have grown-up around this traditional event. Enter as a team of two (at least one partner must be 18 or older). No hard boiled or rubber eggs allowed!

Refreshment Stand

Noon - 4:30 p.m., Duck Pond

Good food at reasonable prices. The menu includes hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks, soda and other beverages.





SUMMER

2009

South Orange Department
of Recreation & Cultural Affairs

Playground Program Opens June 29

Limited openings are still available in the Summer Playground Program. The half-day, seven-week camp is open to children in grades 1 to 8. Dates are June 29 to Aug. 14. Children are divided into age- and grade-separated groups that meet daily. They enjoy games, sports, music, dance, art, swimming, special events and field trips, with time built in for self-directed play under counselor supervision. Any participant must be a South Orange resident with a current photo ID badge.

Tennis Camps

Weekly children's tennis camps will be available all summer beginning the week of June 29. Children ages 3 to 15 enjoy tennis instruction and competitive play. Regular sessions are held Monday through Thursday with Fridays reserved as make-up days. Details and registration are online.

Cougar Baseball Camps

For two weeks this summer, South Orange will host the Cougar Baseball Camp directed by Coaches Larry Busichio and Chris Henry. Children ages 7 to 14 will focus on baseball fundamentals – proper throwing, fielding techniques, base running, hitting, catching and pitching. Two five-day camps are offered the weeks of July 13 and July 20. Fee: \$290/week. For details or to register, go to the website.

Multi-Sports Camps

South Orange will host the U.S. Sports Institute's multi-sports camps for one week this summer, Aug. 10 to 14 at Meadowland Park. Registration is exclusively through U.S. Sports Institute. For details and information go to www.USSportsInstitute.com.

Camps will be offered in three age groups:

- *Sport Squirts Camp*. Children ages 3 to 5 will be introduced to soccer, t-ball, basketball, lacrosse and hockey. Sessions are 4 to 5:30 p.m.
- *Half-Day Camp, Ages 5-7*. Participants experience more than 10 sports in a week. Hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- *Full-Day Camp, Ages 7-14*. Many sports and daily challenges will be encountered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Beginner Golf

South Orange will host the U.S. Sports Institute's beginner golf clinics from Aug. 24 to 28. Two sessions will be offered: ages 5 to 7, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and ages 8 to 11, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Registration is through U.S. Sports Institute. For details and information go to www.USSportsInstitute.com.

Adult Fitness

"Maplewood Boot Camp Light" is held indoors at The Baird on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. This wellness program focuses on getting you in touch with your body and regular movement in a supportive and holistic atmosphere. For details and registration, go to www.maplewoodbootcamps.com.

Fall Soccer

Registration for fall soccer begins June 1. Early registration is encouraged.

- *Grades 3-8*. South Mountain Soccer is a sponsored by the South Orange Department of Recreation & Cultural Affairs for South Orange and Maplewood children in grades 3 through 8. The program offers wide opportunity for players at all skill levels in the fall and spring seasons. Each 10-week season includes professional training one day a week and a game each weekend. There are no tryouts. Fee: \$175.

- *Adult Soccer*. South Orange and Maplewood adults meet for informal soccer games at New Waterlands on Mondays at 7:30 pm. The style of play and rule modifications accommodate a broad range of fitness, age and skill levels. Emphasis is on maintaining conditioning, improving skills and having fun. Registration is required. Fee: \$35.



Renew Your ID Badge Now!

Avoid the long lines and purchase your 2009 South Orange Recreation Department ID badge now. Badges are issued at The Baird from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday to Sunday. Two proofs of residency are required. New or updated badges are \$30 per year with a maximum of \$120 per family. For details, go to our website.

'Love, Forgiveness & Wisdom' continues

"Let's Talk About It: Love, Forgiveness & Wisdom," the scholar-led book discussion series, continues this month with "The Essential Rumi," by Jalal al-Din Rumi, on May 13 at 7:30 p.m. Final in the series is "Atonement," by Ian McEwan, on May 27 at 7 p.m., followed by a showing of the movie "Atonement" on May 28 at 7 p.m. Resident scholar Karen Gevirtz, Ph.D., of Seton Hall University helps participants appreciate and interpret the books.

Lecture Series

Thursdays, 1 p.m.

- May 7 - "Presidential Mothers from Kennedy to Obama," Caldwell College sociology professor Rosann Bar.
- May 14 - "Cultivating Happiness," with psychotherapist Lewis Epstein.
- May 21 - Spring tea party with entertainment.
- June 25, "Self defense and resistance to violence," with Drew University psychologist Jill Cermele.

Book Sale

The Friends of the Library third annual book fair, "Book Bonanza Extravaganza," will take place Saturday, May 16, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Scotland Road parking lot. Donations can be contributed through May 2, noon to 4 p.m.

How many people use our library?

In a typical day at the library, such as Thursday, Feb. 19, a total 522 people came through the front door to borrow books and audio-visual materials, to conduct research, read newspapers and magazines, use computers, attend programs and more.

"Libraries are among the most effective of all public services, serving more than two-thirds of the public with less than 2% of all tax dollars," says the SOPL Board of Trustees.

"Nationally, the average cost to the taxpayer for access to this wide range of public-library resources is \$31 a year, about the cost of one hardcover book."

On Feb. 19, the library joined with other libraries across the state to try and visualize a day in the life of a library. Check out video clips of a few local users at www.sopl.org.

Special Children's Events

- *Informal Meetings for Home-schooling Families.* May 1 and June 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. No sign-up required.

- *Local Author*

Lora Tazewell will read from her latest story-book, "Jelly Bread and Water Juice," Saturday, May 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. No registration necessary.

- *Summer Reading Sign-Up* begins Thursday, June 25.

Opening day festivities are on Monday, June 29, from 1 to 7 p.m.

Regular Programs

- S. O. Book Review Group (adults) - May 18, 7:30 p.m., "Middlesex," by Jeffrey Eugenides. June 22, 7:30 p.m., "People of the Book," by Geraldine Brooks.

- Children's Storytimes (through May 14): Toddlers, Tuesdays 11 a.m.; Babies, Wednesdays 10 a.m.; Ms. Marilyn, Songs & Stories, first Thursday of each month, 10 a.m.; Families (all ages), Thursdays 2 p.m.

- Anime Club, 6th grade and up, Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.

- Wednesdays at the Movies, 1 p.m.

- Game Days, alternating Wednesdays, 1 p.m.



S.O./Maplewood Adult School

schoolinfo@somadultschool.org • (973) 378-7620

Why should kids have all the summer fun?

This summer, get hip to the latest exercise trends, such as Nordic walking and Zumba, or take classes in creative arts or computers, enjoy a trip to the Berkshires or a rail excursion to the New York highlands. You could even learn to make homemade ice cream. Dozens of classes will be available this summer for everyone from age 14 to 100.

Creative arts classes include photography, mosaics, fashion illustration and jewelry making. Art classes include acrylics, drawing and pastels.

Make the best use of job search technology

Let digital technology help you re-enter the working world. Websites like LinkedIn.com have multiplied the number of job openings you can track and the professional contacts you can make. Learn to make the best use of job search technology on Tuesday, June 23 at 7 p.m., with Haig Chahinian, host of "Career Talk Live."

On Stage at SOPAC

SOPACnow.org • (973) 275-1114

- May 11, 7 p.m. - Marc Cohn: music and conversation with special guest Amy Correia. Vocal and pop, \$45/\$58.
- May 14, 8 p.m. - Vienna Teng, pop and folk. \$20/\$25.
- May 15, 8 p.m. - "The Spy," by James Fenimore Cooper, The Acting Company. \$28/\$35.
- May 17, 3 p.m. - Julliard@SOPAC: ETA 3, classical music. \$15/\$12/\$10.
- May 21, 7 p.m. - ArtWorks Spring 2009, "On the Brink." SOPAC education, \$15/\$10.

'Lilliput' - art with a magnifier

Seton Hall's Walsh Gallery hosts this traveling exhibit from Red Saw Art in Newark. Open June 8 to July 24, it features artwork measuring no more than 1.5" X 1.5" X 1.5" in any direction. Visitors will be provided with magnifying glasses to see detail not visible to the naked eye. Re-curated for the Walsh Gallery by Asha Ganpat and Jeanne Brasile. Opening reception July 11, from 5 to 9 p.m. For more information call (973) 275-2033 or visit <http://library.shu.edu/gallery>.

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Recycling Center Hours

■ Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 - 4.

■ Saturdays, 8 - noon.

■ Closed Mondays, Wednesdays,
and Fridays.

Saturday Container Days

May 30, June 27, July 25,

Aug. 29, Sept. 26

8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

(no arrivals after 1:30 p.m.)

DPW Yard, 300 Walton Avenue

Special disposal containers are provided on site. To enter, two proofs of residency are required. Not open to commercial or industrial companies.

Permitted: furniture, mattresses, appliances, branches under 4 inches in diameter, toys, small household items, tools, strollers, playpens, metal items.

Not Permitted: Paint cans (empty or not), propane bottles,

hazardous chemicals or their containers, construction materials (such as tiles, plaster, sheetrock, paneling, wood with nails), roof shingles, grass clippings, household food items, car/truck parts, batteries of any size, stumps, root sections, branches measuring more than four inches in diameter, railroad ties, pressure-treated or painted wood, doors/windows with glass or hardware, or any electronic hardware.

Note: DPW staff reserves the right to prohibit other items as necessary. Call in advance to ask about a specific item.

Metal Drop-Off

Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon.

Spring Clean-Up, Branches & Leaves

May 11 is the last day for pick up of bagged leaves and bundled branches.

Branch Pick-Up Appointments

Pickup by appointment can be arranged June 1 through Sept. 1.

Residents may call the DPW office to schedule.

Electronic Recycling Drop-Offs

Saturdays, 8 a.m. to noon

• June 6, South Orange

• July 18, Maplewood

• Sept. 12, South Orange

• Oct. 24, Maplewood

• Dec. 19, South Orange

Drop off at the Public Works Yard in South Orange or the Maplewood Recycling Center as indicated below. Proof of residency is required.

Friday Alternative - If circumstances prevent your drop-off on a Saturday, you may drop off the Friday before. In South Orange, call first, (973) 378-7741. In Maplewood, Friday hours are 2 to 4 p.m.

Drop-Off Locations

• South Orange Recycling Depot, 300 Walton Avenue, 973-378-7741.

• Maplewood Public Works Department, 359 Boyden Avenue, 973-762-1175.

Permitted - Computer monitors, CPUs, keyboards, printers, mainframes, fax machines, scanners, telecommunications equipment, speakers, televisions, VCRs, stereos, DVD players, toasters, irons and old cell phones.

Prohibited

• Commercial and large-quantity electronics users are not permitted.

• Electronics cannot be picked up by appointment.

HAPPENINGS

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South Orange Symphony performs May 23

The South Orange Symphony will perform its final concert of the 60th season on Saturday, May 23. The free concert starts at 8:15 p.m. at South Orange Middle School.

The concert features a solo performance by Han-Yi Tsai, winner of the symphony's 2008 Keyboard Artist Competition. He will perform Sergei Rachmaninoff's "Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini." Other selections will include Robert Renshaw's "Five Points" (Fantasy Overture) and five of Antonin Dvorak's Slavonic Dances.

For more information, visit www.southorangesymphony.org or call (973) 729-5275. ▲

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